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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6584

BILL NUMBER: SB 165

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 29, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2005

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Training.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Cherry

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill specifies that the employees of certain university police departments are law enforcement officers. It expands the Law Enforcement Training Board (Board) to include the police chief of Indianapolis and the sheriff of a county with a population of at least 100,000. It requires that the Police Chief Executive Training Program must include training on emergency vehicle operation and cultural diversity.

The bill requires the Board to develop a refresher course for certain former law enforcement officers. It also authorizes the Board to revoke a law enforcement officer's certification under certain circumstances, and requires the Board to consider the opinion and testimony of the officer's hiring or appointing authority in determining whether to revoke an officer's certification. It requires a person who knows of a reason to revoke an officer's certification to make a report, and provides civil immunity for a report made in good faith. The bill also removes obsolete language and makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the Law Enforcement Training Board as its provisions, for the most part, are already being provided for and should not cause the Board to go beyond its current budget.

One of the bill's provisions requires the Board to adopt rules to establish a refresher course for officers who meet certain qualifications. This provision should have a minimal fiscal impact on the Board since the course may be provided using current technologies that would not require participants to travel in order to receive the

course.

Another provision removes the 16-hour minimum continuing education requirement and instead requires continuing education as established by the Board. The fiscal impact of this provision is dependent on whether the Board changes the minimum requirement.

Two members, the police chief of Indianapolis and the sheriff of a county with a population of at least 100,000, are added to the Board, which compensates each member at \$50 per meeting plus mileage. As of December 2004, the mileage reimbursement rate was \$0.34 per mile. The Board is required to meet at least four times each year and hold special meetings as called by the chairman of the Board.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement Training Board.

Local Agencies Affected: Indianapolis; County with a population of greater than 100,000.

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